

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
TOMOHIKO SHIMOYAMA, ET AL.) : Examiner: Unassigned
Application No.: Unassigned) : Group Art Unit: Unassigned
Filed: September 10, 2003) :
For: IMAGE COMPOSITION APPARATUS AND METHOD) : September 10, 2003

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to further examination on the merits, the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider and enter the following amendments: